



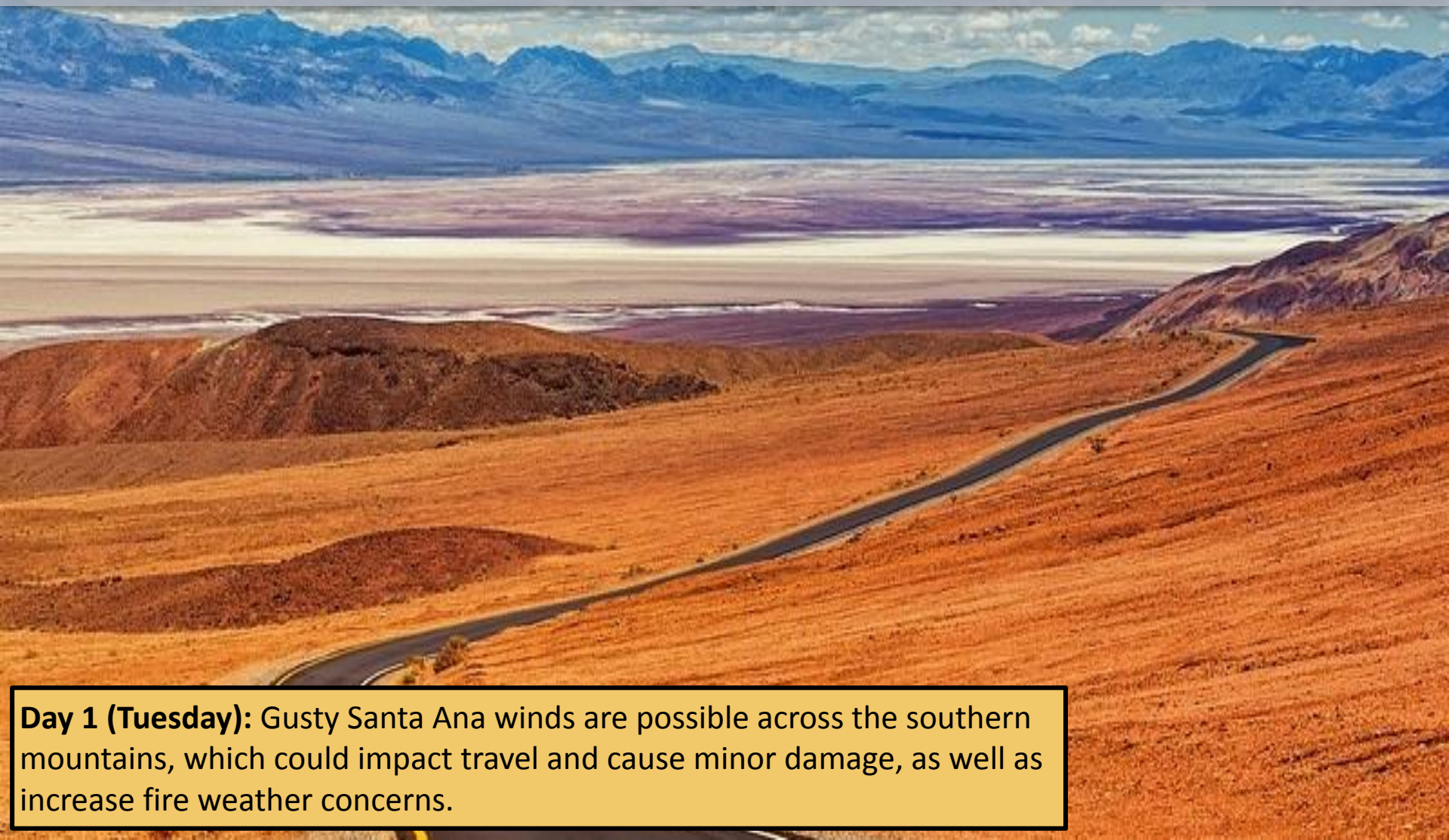
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Daily Weather Threat Briefing

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Tuesday, October 18



Day 1 (Tuesday): Gusty Santa Ana winds are possible across the southern mountains, which could impact travel and cause minor damage, as well as increase fire weather concerns.



Weather Risk Outlook

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	Tue, Oct 18	Wed, Oct 19	Thu, Oct 20	Fri, Oct 21	Sat, Oct 22	Sun, Oct 23	Mon, Oct 24
Fire Weather Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms	Southern	Southern		Inland			
Thunderstorms Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
Heat							
Cold							
River Flooding							
Wind	Southern	Southern		Inland	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	
Heavy Rain Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Snow							

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme
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Weather Key Points

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- Santa Ana winds with gusts of 40-50 mph are possible across the southern mountains on Tuesday and Wednesday
 - Gusty winds will impact motorists traveling through the mountain passes; unsecured objects may be damaged or blown away. In addition, these conditions will increase fire weather concerns.
- Dry and warmer weather is expected through much of the week, before cooler temperatures and rain chances increase across California towards the end of the week and over the weekend.
 - Gusty winds are possible Friday into the weekend, which could lead to some transportation impacts, minor damage, and increased fire weather concerns
 - No significant precipitation impacts expected



Precipitation Forecast

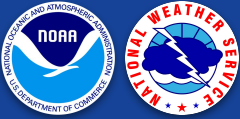
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Precipitation is not expected through Thursday

Important Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms will produce locally much higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)





Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

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6-10 Day Outlook (October 23 – October 27)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (October 25 – October 31)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is expected across much of the state, with near normal precipitation favored across far southern California



Risk Assessment Matrix

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Impact Level Definition

- 1. Impactful weather is not expected.**
- 2. Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - Localized impacts on commerce possible.
 - Includes events that occur frequently.
- 3. Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - Impacts on commerce possible.
 - Includes events that occur a few times per year.
- 4. Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.**
 - Significant impacts to commerce possible.
 - Includes events that occur infrequently.
- 5. Actions required to save lives and/or property.**
 - Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
 - Includes exceptionally rare events.

